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NOTE FOR: DDCI
FROM: Chairman, IPC
SUBJECT: Formulation of the 1983 NITs
REFERENCE: General Stilwell Letter, Same
Subject, dtd 7 June 1983

The attached letter responds to the issues raised in the reference. We emphasize that, although intelligence staff officers will assemble the NITs, only consumer inputs will be used and every opportunity will be afforded the policy elements to make changes prior to final SIG-I review and approval. The response also addresses DoD's fears concerning the limited number of NITs submitted, and attempts to allay these fears by pointing out that the new format should eliminate much of the duplication evident last year and that the SIG-I Committee on Priorities as a collective body will be the final arbiter on the form and substance of the 1983 NITs document. A copy of the letter will be sent to each SIG-I Committee member so that everyone concerned will be aware of the ground rules.

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